

**INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL
STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

**JANUARY 14, 2008
10 AM
WAYNE TWP FIRE DEPT
700 N HIGH SCHOOL RD
INDPLS IN 46214
248-7929**

A. BOARD MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

10:10 AM

B. ROLL CALL

Present

Michael Garvey
Jerry Nulliner
Joe Wainscott Jr.
Gerald George
Darrick Scott
Ab Crosby
Candice Ashby (10:20 AM)
Don Hall

Absent

Thomas Hanify
Jack Kerney
Jeff Hayes

**C. MINUTES AND STATISTICAL REPORT FROM
DECEMBER 2007.**

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Gerald George seconded.
Motion passed.

D. VARIANCES

1. Steve Stackhouse requested a variance for Trench Rescue Operations and Technician based on training Kokomo curriculum (submitted to the board previously and the Fisher FD practicals)

Staff has no recommendation.

Gerald George made a motion to deny. We have written/practical testing in place. Ab Crosby Seconded. Motion passed.

The following requested variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness, Wilderness Rescue Awareness, Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness, Swift Water Rescue Awareness, and Trench Rescue Awareness based on the IDHS sponsored curriculum. Test score sheets are enclosed for these classes.

Greensburg:

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| 2. Jeff Hafft | 3. Andy Allen |
| 4. Andy Witkemper | 5. Ben Sieverding |
| 6. Brian Hardebeck | 7. Brian Wenning |
| 8. Christopher Baker | 9. David Exkstein |
| 10. David Ruzzell | 11. John Martin |
| 12. Mark Baldwin | 13. Mark Ricke |
| 14. Michael Sieverding | 15. Randy Hoing |
| 16. Trevor Cook | 17. Gary Bedel |
| 18. Jay Umbaugh | |

Reelsville:

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| 19. Brent Urton | 20. Brian Poole |
| 21. Brian Snow | 22. Chell Daniels |
| 23. W. Douglas Honsel | 24. Jason Dean |
| 25. Jason Games | 26. John Shafer |
| 27. John McPherson | 28. Joseph Steward |
| 29. Larry Atkinson Jr. | 30. Mike Shouse |
| 31. Ronald McCombs | 32. Thomas High |

Vincennes:

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| 33. Adam Ray | 34. Bobby Norton |
| 35. Brady Turner | 36. Chris Wiggins |
| 37. Dwayne Murphy | 38. Edward Yochum |
| 39. Jeanette Bowen | 40. Jim Beaman |
| 41. Kevin Benton | 42. Kimberly King |
| 43. Michael Woolard | 44. Nicholas Hostetler |
| 45. Paul Thompson | 46. Pamela Yochum |
| 47. Richard Dillon | 48. Brent Yochum |
| 49. Michael Scott | 50. Joseph Yochum |
| 51. Joe King Jr. | 52. Jeremiah Moynahan |
| 53. Paul Stark | 54. Michael Carter |
| 55. Gordon Becher | 56. Larry Shots |

Lake of Four Seasons:

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| 57. Allison Sparacino | 58. Andrew Dragash |
| 59. Bobby Fowler | 60. Clint Raley |
| 61. Cody Barron | 62. Eric Eshelman |
| 63. George Hensley | 64. Harold Osborn |
| 65. James Cherry | 66. James Talmadge |
| 67. John Huppert | 68. Michael Eckhardt |
| 69. Robert Cooper | 70. Thomas Fentress |
| 71. William Sonntag | 72. Robert Froniak |

Franklin:

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| 73. Andrew Tames | 74. Chris Harrell |
| 75. Christopher Roth | 76. Craig Zollars |
| 77. Curtis Parrott | 78. Cynthia Underwood |
| 79. Danny Gannon | 80. Deanna Kivett |
| 81. Dennis Burton | 82. Dennis Todd |
| 83. Donald Rech | 84. Eric Funkhouse |
| 85. Gerald Morganthall Jr. | 86. Grant Nading |
| 87. Jacob Morrison | 88. James Culp |
| 89. James Richey | 90. Jamie Spriggs |
| 91. Jeffrey Dixon | 92. Jonathan Ramsey |
| 93. Kelli Gatewood | 94. Kyle Blue |
| 95. Mark Stallsworth | 96. Mark Snodgrass |
| 97. Matthew Lynch | 98. Michael Fulton |
| 99. Michael Herron | 100. Michael Gorbett |
| 101. Michael Pratt | 102. Richard Woehlecke |
| 103. Robert Stecher | 104. Ronald Neibel Jr. |
| 105. Ryan Cox | 106. Scott Holland |
| 107. Shane Scott | 108. Todd Heier |
| 109. Todd Trimble | 110. Thomas Tharpe |
| 111. Russ Hardin | 112. Roberta Dixon |

113. Brian Hedrick 114. Glenn Elmore
115. John Henderson 116. Michael Boone

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve with the exception of Jason Dean (24). He still needs Hazmat Awareness certification. Gerald George seconded. Motion passed.

117. Robert Smith requested variances for Safety Officer, Instructor I, II/III, Fire Officer 2, Driver Operator Pumper, and Aerial. This request is based on the enclosed documentation.

Staff has no recommendation.

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve Instructor I, II/III only. Safety Officer, Fire Officer 2. We have testing in place, and they need more information for the Driver Operator Pumper and Aerial. Joe Wainscott seconded. Motion passed.

118. Clayton Duncan requested a variance for Wilderness Rescue Awareness, Structural Awareness, and Trench Rescue Awareness based on training through the IDHS program

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Gerald George seconded. Motion passed.

119. Thomas Bingham requested variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Rescue, Wilderness Rescue Awareness, Confined Rescue Awareness, Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness, Swift Water Rescue Awareness and Trench Rescue Awareness based on training through the IDHS program.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Mike Garvey seconded. Motion passed.

120. Keith Austin requested variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Rescue, Wilderness Rescue Awareness, Confined Rescue Awareness, Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness, Swift Water Rescue Awareness and Trench Rescue Awareness based on training through the IDHS program.

Staff has no recommendation.

This is a duplicate request and no action required.

121. Scott Hahn requested a variance for Instructor I, II/III, based on being a PI and his firefighter training.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Joe Wainscott seconded. Motion passed.

122. Steve Stackhouse requested a variance for Fire Officer IV based on Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Protection.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to table pending further investigation into the University. Ab Crosby seconded. Motion passed.

123. Stephen Nobbe 124. Stephen Macke

Requested variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness, Wilderness Rescue Awareness, Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness, Swift Water Rescue Awareness and Trench Rescue Awareness based on classes sponsored by IDHS.

Staff has no recommendation.

Gerald George made a motion to deny. They need state certification for Hazmat Awareness. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

125. The following requested variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness, Wilderness Rescue Awareness, Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness, Swift Water Rescue Awareness, and Trench Rescue Awareness based on the IDHS sponsored curriculum. Test score sheets are enclosed for these classes.

Portland:

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| 125. Farrel Wells | 126. Isaiah Hart |
| 127. Justin Webster | 128. Ralph Frazee |
| 129. James Theurer | 130. Robert Fields |

Crane:

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| 131. Barry Tedrow | 132. Brandon Couch |
| 133. Brent Allen | 134. Carol Goodwin |
| 135. Duane Davis | 136. Greg May |
| 137. J. Scott Gillespie | 138. James LaFever |
| 139. Jason Lewis | 140. Joseph Fitzgerald |
| 141. Justin Disney | 142. Kenneth Teague |
| 143. Kyle McKibben | 144. Larry Goodwin |
| 145. Michael Pennington | 146. Mike Malone |
| 147. Paul Gillespie | 148. Randy Wiseman |
| 149. Richard Padgett | 150. Thomas Montgomery |
| 151. Christopher Jones | |

Ft Wayne:

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| 152. Chad Baumann | 153. Mitch Baumann |
| 154. Cory Benz | 155. Kris Burkhardt |
| 156. Nick Clarke | 157. Joel Hoffman II |
| 158. Eric Lahey | 159. Mark Dinius |
| 160. Patrick Lee | 161. Jeffrey McBride |
| 162. Jon Mitchell | 163. Craig Mueller |
| 164. James Noll II | 165. Donald Patoude |
| 166. Douglas Paulsen | 167. Kasie Platt |
| 168. Edward Pool | 169. Matthew Pruess |
| 170. Jeff Sheets | 171. Gerald Sprague |
| 172. Chris Walker | 173. Jeremy Weaver |
| 174. Brandon Taylor | 175. Robert Durmen |
| 176. Alan Bieberich | 177. Keith Paterson |
| 178. Frank Piech | 179. James Platt |
| 180. JoAnna Ralstin | 181. James Reed Sr. |
| 182. Ryan Reichhart | 183. Jacob Schrader |
| 184. Benjamin Schrock | 185. James Stiles |
| 186. Nathan Stine | 187. David Sztuk |
| 188. Chad Bauer | 189. Steven Bobay |
| 190. Doug Castator | 191. Edward Connett |
| 192. Doug Cox | 193. Michael Faucher |
| 194. Chad Billington | 195. Brandon Baatz |
| 196. Shane Fishbaugh | 197. Fred Gordon II |
| 198. Jan Harkner-Abbs | 199. William Harter |
| 200. Bryan Heckman | 201. Travis Hostler |
| 202. Shane Jacobs | 203. Toby Jordon |
| 204. Kenneth Knox | 205. Kim Lenwell |
| 206. Carl Lyvers | 207. Brian Topp |
| 208. Michael Werling | 209. Jeff White |
| 210. Dennis Wiesehan | 211. Ed Seban |
| 212. Maranda Tompkins | |

Evansville:

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| 213. Steven Anderson | 214. Charles Connelly |
| 215. Adam Farrar | 216. Alan Folz |
| 217. Andrew Gasser | 218. Eric Gentry |
| 219. Randall Gentry | 220. Brad Gogel |
| 221. Troy Harrod | 222. Adam Hildenbrand |
| 223. Larry Krack | 224. John Laidlaw |
| 225. John Lewis | 226. Jacob Luker |
| 227. Scott Maddox | 228. David Magary |
| 229. James Pfister III | 230. Ricky Roos |
| 231. Keith Sellmer | 232. John Sellmer |
| 233. Thomas Sellmer | 234. Brian Spaetti |
| 235. George Squier | 236. Nathan Stoermer |
| 237. Steven Walden | 238. James Woodard |
| 239. Ben Woodard | |

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve all except James Platt (179) and Chad Billington (194). They need state certification for Hazmat Awareness. Joe Wainscott seconded Motion passed.

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| 240. Jeffrey Miller | 241. Paul VonBank II |
| 242. Bruce McBride | 243. Neil Koher Jr. |
| 244. Michael Schnautz | 245. Timothy Krack |
| 246. Jim Wolf Jr. | 247. John Whitmer |
| 248. Greg Knight | 249. Michael Kane |
| 250. Keith Kahre | 251. Eric Donnan |
| 252. Gary Kleeman | |

Gerald George made a motion to approve. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

E. RECIPROCITY REQUESTS

No requests at this time.

F. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT- ROGER JOHNSON

Mike Garvey reporting: We are watching 2 bills at this time. This week there is a hearing on the smoke detector bill on operational smoke detectors in apartments. Later in the week there is another bill on fire safe cigarettes.

**G. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION
REPORT; DIRECTOR JOSEPH WAINSCOTT JR.**

The technical rescue awareness, combined test has been sent to the printer. The variance requests should be reducing now. Anymore classes should be taking the state testing from this point on. Tony has brought the practical skills sheets for the awareness levels and as you can see they are all knowledge based and incorporated in the written test, so we are doing away with the practical portion on the awareness levels. Ivy Tech is ready to go on the computer based testing on the EMS certifications and we will be cutting back on the state site testing. We are still working on the fire testing hopefully later this year we will have a few tests in place for this. We have been working with Ivy Tech to get college credit for certifications. These will be free credits to apply to courses. Yearly numbers on certifications are up 7% from last year and 15% increase from 2005.

H. CERTIFICATION SECTION CHIEF, TONY PAGANO

Tony gave the board copies of the awareness practicals so the board could see that they are knowledge based. Jerry Nulliner made an inquiry about a rumor that computer testing and course requests were going to be the only way to register courses now. The program is just about ready to start. You will apply through our web page to apply for your course and test through e-mail. You will get an acknowledgement back immediately and you will not have to fax or mail these anymore and possibly get lost in the mail. This will not let you apply less than 15 days prior to testing. This is still being streamlined and we will let you know when this is ready.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS- JUDGE TEEGARDEN

1. Non Final order of dismissal 07-03
2. Non Final order of dismissal 07-04
3. Non Final order of dismissal 07-05

07-03 and 07-04 re tested. 07-05 has not responded to the inquiry. Jerry Nulliner made a motion to dismiss all of them. Don Hall seconded. Motion passed.

J. OLD BUSINESS

1. Manuela Johnson – Motorsports

Nothing to report at this time.

2. Revised rules – Mara Snyder
 - a. Proposed changes – Instructor Swift Water Rescue – Delete certification.
 - b. Page 9, section 5.2 (b), change to allow Instructor 1 with 1st and 2nd class firefighter allowed to instructor Firefighter I/II.
 - c. Page 9; Sec 5.2 9(c) change from 24 months to 12 months.
 - d. Page 9; sec 6.1 (3) possible change to allow Instructor 1 to proctor and lead evaluate Firefighter I/II.
 - e. Page 10l sec 7 (a) (2) reword to include current convicts.

K. NEW BUSINESS

None at this time

L. MEETING ADJOURNED

12 noon

NEXT MEETING

February 25th 10AM

J. Everett Light Career Center

1901 E 86th St

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